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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM B. PARKER

Town Clerk

INA B. MORRILL

Treasurer

RICHARD H. McKEY

Selectmen

WILLIAM B. PARKER

CLYDE F. MORRILL

HERBERT A. ADAMS

Tax Collector

INA B. MORRILL

Road Agent

ALVIN J. COLEMAN

Chief of Police

WILLIAM B. PARKER

Constable

STEPHEN A. LANE

Auditor

FREDERICK L. CLARKE

Supervisors of Check List

STEPHEN A. LANE

FRANK O. HAMMOND

RICHARD H. McKEY

TOWN WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Albany in the
[L. S.] County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Albany on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the Board of Selectmen for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Road Agent or Road Agents for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.
6. To choose one or more Constables for the ensuing year.
7. To choose one or more Auditors for the ensuing year.
8. To raise and appropriate necessary sums of money for salaries and expenses.
9. To raise and appropriate necessary sums of money for highways and bridges.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate its pro-rata share for the White Mts. Region Association.

11. To raise and appropriate sums of money for Old Age Assistance.

12. To raise and appropriate sums of money for election and registration.

13. To see if the town will raise sums of money for Town Road Aid.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for fire protection.

15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following: A person, group, or company planning to erect any building in Albany shall first secure the approval of and a permit from the Selectmen, before starting the edifice.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,653.42 as a deficit due the school district.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Signed

WILLIAM B. PARKER

CLYDE F. MORRILL

HERBERT A. ADAMS

Selectmen of Albany

A True Copy of Warrant — Attest:

WILLIAM B. PARKER

CLYDE F. MORRILL

HERBERT A. ADAMS

Selectmen of Albany

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALBANY

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Compared With

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
Railroad Tax	\$ 314 26	\$ 374 74	\$ 365 00
Savings Bank Tax	43	46	46
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	7 72	78	4 78
For Fighting Forest Fires	650 00	695 75	670 00
National Forest Reserve	10 00	100 32	75 00
Class V Highways	1,300 00	1,160 70	1,200 00
	110 00	71 60	75 00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Business Licenses and Permits	1 50	3 50	3 50
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	20 00	147 00	75 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	9 00	10 00	8 50
Dog Taxes	18 00	56 00	50 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	240 00	401 92	400 00
Cash Surplus		2,168 05	1,300 00

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00	114 00	126 00	126 00
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*Total Revenues From All Sources Except
Property Taxes*

	\$2,794 91	\$5,316 82	\$4,353 24
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Amount to be raised by property taxes

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Total Revenues

			\$9,355 31
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES			
	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Year 1948
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses</i>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses	\$ 700 00	\$ 774 11	\$ 700 00
Election and Registration Expenses		117 00	125 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.		11 00	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department		332 63	150 00
Health:			
Vital Statistics		40	50
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,000	600 84	1,000 00
Town Maintenance: Winter (inc. Sanding)	2,200 00	1,909 97	2,500 00
General Expenses of Highway Department		284 63	200 00
Town Road Aid	187 97	375 13	188 74

Public Welfare:			
Town Poor		30 00	
Old Age Assistance	85 00	589 39	600 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100 00	100 00	100 00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Associations	19 53	19 53	19 53
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Deficit of Previous Year (due School)			2,653 42
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</i>			
County Taxes	1,118 12	(inc. 1946)	8
Payments to School Districts	1,623 99	2,171 73	1,118 12
		2,025 00	
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>\$7,024 61</u>	<u>\$7,336 61</u>	<u>\$9,355 31</u>

Summary of Inventory 1947

Land and buildings	\$202,550 00
Growing wood and timber	1,900 00
Electric plants and utilities	7,413 00
Horses, 10	1,125 00
Cows, 9	1,050 00
Other neat stock, 1	50 00
Machinery, road building and other	7,025 00
Wood and lumber	2,461 00
Stock in trade	1,200 00
Aqueducts, 2	2,300 00
<i>Total</i>	<hr/> \$227,074 00
Amount of Warrant	\$5,373 49
Average rate per \$100	2 32
Overlay taken	124 71
Number of polls at \$2.00 — 74	148 00

APPROPRIATIONS — 1947

Salaries and Expenses	\$700 00
Town Maintenance, summer	1,000 00
Town Maintenance, winter	2,200 00
Town Road Aid	187 97
White Mts. Region Association	19 53
School money	1,623 99
County tax	1,118 12
<i>Total</i>	<hr/> \$6,849 61

ASSETS

Levy of 1947	\$ 511 26	
Levy of 1946	19 28	
Levy of 1945	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 535 54

LIABILITIES

Special poll tax, 1945	\$ 3 00	
Due School District, dog licenses	74 00	
Balance of School appropriation	2,653 42	
One-half National Forest Reserve fund	850 74	
	<hr/>	\$3,581 16

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Land and buildings	\$2,500 00	
Furniture and equipment	200 00	
Adding machines	150 00	
Filing cabinets	50 00	
Safe	50 00	
Indian fire pumps	50 00	
Snow plow	300 00	
Road machine	250 00	
Snow fence	200 00	
School buildings and land	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,750 00
<i>Total</i>		

Town Clerk's Report

Auto Permits, 1947	\$397 48	
Auto permits, 1948	2 66	
Dog licenses, 1947	60 00	
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<i>Total</i>		\$ 460 14

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1945

Debit

Amount due on 1945 taxes	\$ 24 50	
Interest	51	
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		\$ 25 01

Credit

Remittances to treasurer	\$ 20 01	
Balance due	5 00	
List of delinquent tax payers		
Minnie Bell	5 00	

LEVY OF 1946

Debit

Amount due on 1946 Taxes		
Property tax	\$ 407 74	
Poll taxes	28 00	
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	\$ 435 74	

Property tax added	1 46	
Poll tax	2 00	

	438 90	
Interest	8 83	

		\$447 73

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property tax	\$ 368 82	
Poll taxes	16 00	
Abatements allowed	34 80	
Interest	8 83	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list		
Property taxes	9 28	
Poll taxes	10 00	

		\$ 447 73

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

Minnie Bell, poll tax	\$ 2 00	
Christine Drouin, poll tax	2 00	
Albert Drouin, property tax	9 28	
J. Phillip Potter, poll tax	2 00	
Lottie Potter, poll tax	2 00	
Harry Smith, poll tax	2 00	

<i>Amount due</i>		\$ 19 28

LEVY OF 1947

Taxes committed to Collector

Property taxes	\$5,225 49
Poll taxes, 74 at \$2.00	148 00

<i>Total Warrant</i>	\$5,373 49
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Added taxes

Property	55 68
Poll taxes, 6 at \$2.00	12 00
Interest	66

68 34

\$5,441 83
Credit

Remittances to Treasurer

Property taxes	\$ 4,750 63
Poll taxes, 55 at \$2.00	110 00
Abatements	69 28
Interest	66

Uncollected taxes as per Col-
lector's list:

Property taxes	461 26
Poll taxes, 25 at \$2.00	50 00

\$5,441 83
LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS**1947**

	<i>Property</i>	<i>Poll</i>	<i>Total</i>
James H. Annis	\$ 1 16	\$	\$ 1 16
Archie Bell estate	16 82		16 82
Minnie Bell		2 00	2 00

Norman Bell		2 00	2 00
Alfred Bell		2 00	2 00
Eileen Brown		2 00	2 00
Abraham Covin	108 46	2 00	110 46
Marian Covin		2 00	2 00
Elmira Carrier	9 28	2 00	11 28
John A. Carrier		2 00	2 00
Paul Carrier		2 00	2 00
Chester Cheney	4 64	2 00	6 64
Gladys Cheney		2 00	2 00
Bertha M. Chase		2 00	2 00
Frank G. Chase	32 48	2 00	34 48
Albert Drouin	9 28	2 00	11 28
Christine Drouin		2 00	2 00
Harold Leavitt	11 60	2 00	13 60
Harold Leavitt, Forrest Woodward	8 12		8 12
Nora Leavitt		2 00	2 00
Lillian M. Leavitt		2 00	2 00
Charles H. Lyman	9 28	2 00	11 28
Edith Lyman		2 00	2 00
Nellie Lyman	18 56	2 00	20 56
Shirley C. Marston		2 00	2 00
Edith Moore	23 20	2 00	25 20
J. Phillip Potter	6 96		6 96
Harry Smith		2 00	2 00
Henry Shaw	23 20		23 20
Charles Littlefield		2 00	2 00
Maya S. Bamford	58 00		58 00
Richard G. Bergstrom	16 28		16 28
Paul Bosse	11 60		11 60
Katherine F. Bryer White	70		70
Caroline H. Huntington	10 44		10 44
Cyril and Edna Johns	20 88		20 88
William Kirlin	4 64		4 64
Knox & Stone	13 92		13 92
Emery A. Lavallee	5 80		5 80

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Halbert McAlister	2 32	2 32
Wallace B. Oliver	23 20	23 20
Maurice A. Wilkinson	2 32	2 32
Joseph S. Wilson	8 12	8 12
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		\$511 26

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer on account of the tax levies of 1945, 1946, 1947 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INA B. MORRILL,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury	\$ 3,366 31
State of New Hampshire	
Old Age Assistance	
Elijah Mason	35 75
State of New Hampshire	
Chap. 234, Revised Laws of	
1942	363 16
Ina B. Morrill, 1946 Auto permits	4 44
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Auto permits	125 10
Ina B. Morrill	
1946 Property tax	164 14
Poll tax	6 00
Robert N. Beals, pistol permit	50
Ina B. Morrill	
1945 Property tax	5 40
1946 Property tax	68 44
1946 Poll tax	6 00
Interest	1 42
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Auto permits	83 16
Arnold Williams, pistol permit	50
John Brown, Jr., pistol permit	50
Halbert McAlister, pistol permit	50
State of New Hampshire	
Maintenance Class V High-	
ways	71 60
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 dog license	41 00
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Auto permits	87 03
Ina B. Morrill	
1946 Property tax	75 92
Interest 1946 Property	2 47

	78 39
Ina B. Morrill	
1945 Property tax	9 10

1945 Poll tax	5 00	
Interest	51	
	-----	14 61
Ina B. Morrill, 1946 taxes		82 38
Ina B. Morrill		
1947 Property tax	838 91	
1947 Poll tax	16 00	
	-----	854 91
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Property tax		60
Ina B. Morrill		
1946 Property tax	18 56	
Interest	1 12	
	-----	19 68
Joseph Wilson, pistol permit		50
Ina B. Morrill		
1947 Poll tax	12 00	
1947 Property tax	734 86	
	-----	746 86
Ina B. Morrill		
1947 Property tax	897 06	
1947 Poll tax	14 00	
	-----	911 06
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Auto permits		42 24
Ina B. Morrill		
1947 Property tax	167 75	
1947 Poll tax	6 00	
	-----	173 75
Ina B. Morrill		
1947 Property tax	83 52	
1947 Poll tax	4 00	
	-----	87 52
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Auto permits		22 44
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Property tax		88 16
Weldon Kinslow, pistol permit		50
Clifford Pratt, pistol permit		50
Ina B. Morrill		
1947 Property tax	428 85	

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1947 Poll tax	10 00	
	-----	438 85
Ina B. Morrill		
1947 Property tax	1,239 74	
1947 Poll tax	28 00	
	-----	1,267 74
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Auto permits		37 51
State of New Hampshire		
Forest Fire, Forestry and		
Rec. Department		100 32
Ina B. Morrill		
1947 Property tax	163 56	
1947 Poll tax	12 00	
	-----	175 56
State of New Hampshire		
Savings Bank tax	78	
Railroad tax	46	
Interest and dividends		
tax	374 74	
	-----	375 98
Ina B. Morrill, 1948 Auto		
permit	2 66	
Ina B. Morrill, 1948 dog tax	15 00	
	-----	17 66
Ina B. Morrill		
1947 Property tax	121 80	
1947 Poll tax	4 00	
Interest	06	
	-----	125 86
Ina B. Morrill		
1946 Poll tax	2 00	
1947 Dog tax	4 00	
1947 Property tax	55 70	
1947 Poll tax	4 00	
	-----	65 70

State of New Hampshire		
Hedgehog bounty	7 00	
Bear bounty	140 00	
Chap. 234, Rev. Laws		
1942	695 75	
Nat. Forest Reserve		
Fund	1,160 70	
	<hr/>	2,003 45
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<i>Total Receipts</i>		\$12,163 68

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Orders	10,034 75
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Balance in Treasury	\$ 2,128 93

Summary of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 510 00
Town Officers' expenses	264 11
Election and registration	117 00
Town Hall expenses	11 00
Fire Department	332 63
Bounties	147 00
Snow removal	1,660 48
Town maintenance	600 84
General expenses of highway department	284 63
Sanding roads	249 49
Town road aid	375 13
Vital statistics	40
Town supplies	3 04
Town poor	30 00
Old Age assistance	589 39
Cemeteries	100 00

White Mts. Region Association	19 53	
Conveyance reports	11 83	
Printing	179 33	
Abatements refunded	104 08	
Payments to other governmental divisions	4,442 79	
Bank charges	2 05	
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Total		\$10,034 75

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Herbert A. Adams, part selectmen's salary	25 00	
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Herbert A. Adams, part selectmen's salary	25 00	
Wm. B. Parker, part selectman's salary	35 00	
Richard H. McKey, part salary as treasurer	37 50	
Ina B. Morrill, part collector's salary	65 00	
Clyde F. Morrill, selectman's salary	100 00	
Herbert A. Adams, balance select- man's salary	25 00	
Richard H. McKey, balance treas- urer's salary	37 50	
Wm. B. Parker, part selectman's salary	50 00	
Wm. B. Parker, balance selectman's salary	35 00	
Ina B. Morrill, balance town clerk's salary	50 00	
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Total		\$ 510 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Wm. B. Parker, two car trips	\$ 2 25
Wm. B. Parker, inventory postage	5 50
Ina B. Morrill, tax meeting	6 00
Clyde F. Morrill, tax meeting	6 00
Herbert A. Adams, tax meeting	6 00
Wm. B. Parker, tax meeting and car	11 00
Branham Printing Co., auto refer- ence book	2 00
H. A. Adams, day and expenses	7 00
Clyde F. Morrill, day and expenses	7 00
Wm. B. Parker, day, expenses and car	13 00
Reuben N. Hodge, treasurer's bond	10 00
A. D. Davis & Son, clerk's and collector's bonds	15 00
H. A. Adams, day and expenses	7 00
C. F. Morrill, day and expenses	7 00
H. A. Adams, car expense	6 00
Wm. B. Parker, day and expenses	7 00
C. F. Morrill, day and expenses	7 50
H. A. Adams, day and expenses	7 50
W. B. Parker, day, expenses and car	13 50
N. H. Tax Collector's Association	2 00
Ina B. Morrill, auto permits	19 50
Ina B. Morrill, phone, postage and stationery	7 00
Franklin W. Daniels, deed to clear title	50 00
W. B. Parker, postage	1 86
Brown & Saltmarsh, poll and tax bills	14 15
Burnham B. Davis, settlement and advice	2 00

Charles R. Hardy, town clerk's membership	2 00	
Kathryn S. Carter, recording deed	1 78	
Wm. B. Parker, balance phone and postage	1 63	
Ira B. Morrill, balance phone and postage	6 00	
Ira B. Morrill, auto permits	4 50	
Bank charges	2 05	
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Total		\$266 16

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ira B. Morrill, clerk, March meeting	\$ 6 00	
Wm. B. Parker, moderator, March meeting	6 00	
Stephen A. Lane, part supervisor's salary	20 00	
Frank O. Hammond, supervisor's salary	35 00	
Stephen A. Lane, balance supervisor's salary	15 00	
Richard H. McKey, supervisor's salary	35 00	
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Total		\$ 117 00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, meter	\$ 11 00	
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		\$ 11 00.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Conway Fire Department, fire at		
Bell's	\$	67 00
Urban Lyman, guard duty		15 38
J. Wilson, guard duty		9 00
C. Lyman, guard duty		12 00
Conway Fire Department, brush		
fire, Red Eagle		65 00
G. Morrill, guard duty		18 00
H. Eldridge, guard duty		19 50
C. Cheney, guard duty		19 50
L. Willey, guard duty		13 50
W. Kinslow, guard duty		9 00
A. Bell, guard duty		7 50
F. Moore, guard duty		27 00
D. Chase, guard duty		4 50
A. Williams, guard duty		4 50
D. Senior, guard duty		4 50
F. Brown, guard duty		11 25
F. Clarke, guard duty		4 50
H. Leavitt, guard duty		4 50
C. Morrill, guard duty		9 00
H. Adams, guard duty		7 50

Total	\$	332 63

BOUNTIES

H. A. Adams, 1 H. H. bounty	\$	50
Herbert Perry, 1 bear bounty		20 00
Walter Smith, 1 bear bounty		20 00
Raymond Chandler, 1 bear bounty		20 00
Theodore M. Campbell, 1 bear bounty		20 00
Maurice Moody, 1 bear bounty		20 00
Harold Gilman, 1 bear bounty		20 00
Clyde F. Morrill, H. H. bounties		
paid		5 00

Wm. B. Parker, H. H. bounties	
paid	1 50
Maurice Willey, 1 bear bounty	20 00
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Total	\$ 147 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Snow Removal

Burnham Quint. plowing Canada	
Street	\$ 50 00
Stephen A. Lane, plowing	79 50
H. Eldridge, on plow	6 75
H. Eldridge, on plow	13 13
B. Bell, on plow	7 50
Stephen A. Lane, plowing	93 00
H. Eldridge, on plow	18 00
S. A. Lane, plowing	126 00
H. Eldridge, on plow	24 00
S. A. Lane, plowing	85 50
H. Eldridge, on plow	14 63
A. Drouin, shovelling	1 50
F. Chiasson, shovelling	6 00
H. Adams, shovelling	6 00
F. Moore, shovelling	6 00
A. Bell, shovelling	6 00
C. Littlefield, shovelling	6 00
A. J. Coleman, plowing	43 25
S. Woolley, on plow	18 75
A. Evans, '45 and '46 plowing,	
'46 and '47 plowing in Won-	
alancet	80 00
Whipple Farnum, plowing in Won-	
alancet	41 25
Town of Tamworth, plowing in	
Wonalancet	21 00

Town of Conway, plowing, Dec. 22 and 31, 1946, and Jan. 1, 1947	285 00
A. J. Coleman, plowing	83 25
C. Cheney, on plow	9 75
A. J. Coleman, plowing	72 00
H. J. Moore, Jr., on plow	12 00
A. J. Coleman, plowing	251 25
H. J. Moore, Jr., on plow	4 87
C. Cheney, on plow	3 37
S. Woolley, on plow	8 25
H. Adams, on plow	11 62
H. Adams, on plow	5 25
S. Woolley, on plow	12 74
R. Warfel, on plow	10 12
C. Cheney, on plow	3 00
A. J. Coleman, plowing with truck	134 25

Total	\$1,660 48

TOWN MAINTENANCE

C. F. Moore, 15 loads of sand	\$ 2 25
Cecil Head, 20 loads of sand	3 00
A. J. Coleman, cleaning ditches	33 25
S. Woolley, cleaning ditches	9 75
W. Trudel, cleaning ditches	4 50
A. J. Coleman, cleaning ditches and truck	104 50
S. Woolley, helper on truck	38 25
A. J. Coleman, scraping and grading Class V Highway fund	74 63
S. Woolley, helper on grader, Class V Highway fund	24 38
A. J. Coleman, road work	32 00
S. Woolley, road work	13 50
A. J. Coleman, road work and truck	71 25
S. Woolley, road work	11 25

A. J. Coleman, grading Nickerson Hill	17 50	
A. J. Coleman, cleaning culverts	50 13	
A. J. Coleman, work on Bald Hill	19 25	
Norwood & Davis, Inc., truck on Bald Hill	91 45	
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Total		\$600 84

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Conway Supply Company, spade	\$ 1 95	
Seavey's Repair Shop, bolts and welding	15 50	
Conway Supply Company, spikes for culvert	1 50	
Treasurer, State of N. H., grader and operator	5 15	
Conway Supply Company, culvert planking	51 84	
Hodge & Mattheis, blade for plow	37 59	
Hodge & Mattheis, blade for plow	9 63	
C. Cheney, on snow fence	6 00	
F. Moore, on snow fence	6 00	
C. Cheney, snow fence and salt	25 51	
F. Moore, snow fence and salt	21 38	
A. J. Coleman, snow fence and salt and truck	63 88	
Conway Supply Co., shovels and salt	38 70	
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Total		\$ 284 63

SANDING

S. A. Lane, sanding roads	\$ 54 25	
F. Moore, sanding roads	3 00	
H. Eldridge, sanding roads	4 50	
H. Eldridge, sanding roads	16 50	
H. Adams, sanding roads	12 00	
H. Smith, sanding roads	3 00	
C. Lyman, sanding roads	2 25	
E. D. Smith, sanding roads	2 25	
S. A. Lane, sanding roads	46 37	
H. Eldridge, sanding roads	19 12	
H. Smith, sanding roads	3 00	
H. Adams, sanding roads	8 25	
S. A. Lane, sanding roads	14 00	
H. Eldridge, sanding roads	6 00	
A. J. Coleman, sanding roads	38 50	
C. Cheney, sanding roads	16 50	

Total		\$ 249 49

TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer: State of New Hampshire		
1947 Town Road Aid	\$ 375 13	

Total		\$ 375 13

VITAL STATISTICS

Walter G. White, Register, record-		
ing deaths	\$ 40	

Total		\$ 40

TOWN SUPPLIES

Brown & Saltmarsh, dog tags	\$ 3 04	

Total		\$ 3 04

TOWN POOR

Aid to family	\$ 30 00	
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Total		\$ 30 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	\$ 7 25	
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	7 25	
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	10 38	
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	13 50	
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	28 25	
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	28 25	
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	28 25	
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	30 38	
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	37 50	
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	39 50	
Town of Eaton, N. H., back bill for Albany case	279 88	
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	39 50	
State of New Hampshire, one-fourth of bill	39 50	
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Total		\$589 39

CEMETERIES

Norwood & Davis, Inc., care of cemeteries	\$ 80 00	
Robert N. Beals, care of cemetery	20 00	

Total		\$ 100 00

WHITE MTS. REGION ASSOCIATION

Appropriation as voted at March meeting	\$ 19 53	

Total		\$ 19 53

CONVEYANCE REPORTS

Kathryn S. Carter, conveyance reports	\$ 11 83	

Total		\$ 11 83

PRINTING

The Reporter Press, Town Reports	\$ 179 33	

Total		\$ 179 33

ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

Ina B. Morrill, 1946 property tax	\$ 34 80	
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Property tax	2 32	
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 property tax	18 56	
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 Property tax	46 40	
Ina B. Morrill, 1947 poll tax	2 00	

Total		\$104 08

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Kenneth Berry, treasurer, 1946	
County tax	\$ 1,053 11
Albany School District, 1946 school money	600 00
Albany School District, 1946 school money	125 00
Albany School District, one-half 1946 Forest Reserve fund	450 00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire Tar Canada Street	246 56
Albany School District, part school money	300 00
Albany School District, school money '47 and '48	200 00
Albany School District, school money '47 and '48	350 00
Kenneth Berry, treasurer, 1947	
County tax	1,118 12

Total	\$ 4,442 79

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. CLARKE,

Auditor

February 7th, 1948

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs

for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available manpower in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

STEPHEN H. BOOMER,

District Chief

1947 Fire Record: Number of fires, 0; acreage burned, 0; number of fire permits issued, 6.

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL BOARD

WILLIAM B. PARKER	Term Expires 1950
INA B. MORRILL	Term Expires 1948
CORA M. HAMMOND	Term Expires 1949

Moderator
WILLIAM B. PARKER

Clerk
INA B. MORRILL

Treasurer
IRMA M. KINSLOW

Auditor
RICHARD McKEY

Superintendent
HAMMOND A. YOUNG

School Nurse
JULIA T. COX

School Board's Estimate for 1948-49

Support of Schools	
Water, lights, janitor's supplies	\$ 12 00
Health supervision	30 00
Transportation	2,100 00
Payment of Elementary tuitions	1,800 00

	\$ 3,942 00

Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 98 00	
High school tuitions	675 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	72 35	
Per capita tax	50 00	
Other obligations	10 00	

		905 35

		\$4,847 35

Estimated Income

Balance	\$ 552 24	
State Aid	580 00	
Other income:		
Transportation for Madison	450 00	
Forest Reserve fund — January 1949	400 00	

		\$ 1,982 24

Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		\$2,865 11

School Treasurer's Report**RECEIPTS**

Balance in treasury	\$ 135 61	
Town of Albany, school money	800 00	
Town of Albany, school money	300 00	
Town of Albany, school money	300 00	
Town of Albany, school money	600 00	
Town of Albany, school money	125 00	
Treasurer: State of N. H., State Aid Fund	580 24	

Total receipts		\$2,840 85

PAYMENTS

Treasurer: Conway School District	
(tuition)	\$ 746 14
July service charge	38
Everett A. Pitman, (transportation)	60 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., meter	
reading	2 00
Everett D. Smith, taking of census	12 50
August service charge	60
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	54 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	48 00
October service charge	41
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
F. Gordon Kimball	54 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., meter	
reading	3 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	48 00
William B. Parker, part salary	
member of school board	20 00
Cora M. Hammond, part salary,	
member of school board	15 00
Irma M. Kinslow, part salary, school	
treasurer	10 00
Ina B. Morrill, part salary, member	
school board	15 00
Julia Cox, part salary as nurse	12 50
Mrs. Marcia Chadbourne	54 55
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	54 00
George Morrill, labor painting	
schoolhouse	60 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	30 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	54 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	54 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., meter	
reading	1 00

The Conway Supply Co.	2 53
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
Treasurer of Conway School Dist.	599 50
Public Service Co. of N. H., meter reading	1 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
November service charge	40
January service charge	65
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., meter reading	1 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
Cora M. Hammond, balance salary as member of school board	5 00
William B. Parker, balance salary as member of school board	5 00
Irma Kinslow, balance salary as school treasurer	5 00
Ira B. Morrill, balance salary as member of school board	5 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
Reuben N. Hodge, Ins. & Real Estate (bond)	5 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., meter reading	1 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	84 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., meter reading	2 00
Everett A. Pitman, transportation	60 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., meter reading	1 00

May service charge	70	
Julia T. Cox, balance nurse's salary	12 50	
State of N. H., share of Supt.'s excess salary	3 49	

Total payments		2,743 85

Balance in treasury		\$ 97 00

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FREDERICK L. CLARKE,
Auditor

July 12, 1947

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of Albany:

There is an increase in the number of pupils in grades 1-8 this year, with a total of 24 compared to 18 last year. The larger bus makes it possible to provide somewhat better service for the pupils.

The pupils attending school by grades:

Lorna Coleman	Grade 1
Jeanette Drouin	" 1
Rosalee Pickering	" 1
Sandra Wilson	" 1
Suzan Savard	" 2
Wayne Thurston	" 2
James Pickering	" 2
Roland Bell	" 3
Charles Young	" 3
Calvin Coleman	" 4
Mary Drouin	" 4
Margaret Shaw	" 4
Roger Frost	" 5
Judith Savard	" 5
Conrad Young	" 5
James Brown	" 6
Lola Coleman	" 6
Charles Varney	" 6
Frank Hammond	" 7
Alfred Cheney	" 8
Richard Drouin	" 8
Virginia Lavendar	" 8
Glenn Pitman	" 8
Joanne Young	" 8
Juanita Young	" 9
E. Ann Williams	" 9

Perry Smith	"	9
Harold Leavitt	"	9
Arthur Leavitt	"	10
Earl Lavendar	"	11
Doris Kates	"	12

I thank the School Board for the cooperation and help given me the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND YOUNG,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

September 1946 to July 1947

Number of pupils examined	18
Number of pupils vaccinated	18
Number of home visits	6
Tuberculosis Patch Test	1
Chest X-ray (reports normal)	1

The following data explains the number of pupils having physical defects and their corrections:

<i>Type of Defect</i>	<i>No. of Pupils</i>	<i>No. of Corrections</i>
Hearing	2	0
Teeth	14	6
Tonsils	2	0
Orthopedic	1	0
Mental deficient	1	0
Speech	2	0

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN — in compliance with an act of Legislature passed June session 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Albany, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Aug. 21	Franklin Elliott	Weldon E. Kinslow	Irma Eva Morrill	Portland, Maine	Albany

Deaths Registered in the Town of Albany, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			
Mar. 22	Archibald G. Bell	74	10	6	Westford, Mass.	Hugh Bell	Anna Gardner
Aug. 25	Florence Foster	61	3	13	Wolffville, N. S.	John Robinson	Isabel Arrowsmith
Dec. 26	Janet R. Reed	76	5	7	England		

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the records of all births, marriages, and deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1947.

INA B. MORRILL, Town Clerk



